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**MICHAEL W. DOBBINS
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COUNT ONE

JUDGE AMY ST. EVE
MAGISTRATE JUDGE DENLOW

On or about November 13, 2007, at Hoffman Estates, in the Northern District of Illinois,
Eastern Division, and elsewhere,

defendant herein, did knowingly transmit in interstate commerce a communication containing a threat to injure the person of another, namely, Victim A, by placing a telephone call at approximately 11:15 p.m. (Central Time) from Arizona to Illinois;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 875(c).

COUNT TWO

The SPECIAL MARCH 2007 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about December 27, 2007, at Hoffman Estates, in the Northern District of Illinois,
Eastern Division, and elsewhere,

JOHN ABNEY,

defendant herein, did knowingly transmit in interstate commerce a communication containing a threat to injure the person of another, namely, Victim B, by placing a telephone call at approximately 12:00 a.m. (Central Time) from Arizona to Illinois;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 875(c).

COUNT THREE

The SPECIAL MARCH 2007 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about December 27, 2007, at Hoffman Estates, in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, and elsewhere,

JOHN ABNEY,

defendant herein, did knowingly transmit in interstate commerce a communication containing a threat to injure the person of another, namely, Victims B and C, by placing a telephone call at approximately 12:09 a.m. (Central Time) from Arizona to Illinois;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 875(c).

COUNT FOUR

The SPECIAL MARCH 2007 GRAND JURY further charges that:

On or about December 27, 2007, at Hoffman Estates, in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, and elsewhere,

JOHN ABNEY,

defendant herein, through the use of a cellular telephone, an instrument of interstate and foreign commerce, willfully made a threat concerning an alleged attempt to kill an individual and unlawfully to damage and destroy a vehicle, by means of an explosive, namely, by placing a telephone call from Arizona to Illinois at approximately 12:09 a.m. (Central Time) in which defendant claimed he intended to kill an individual by means of a pipe bomb, placed under a car;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 844(e).

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY